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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : W. HISADA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/748,490  
Filed : December 26, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR DEPOSITING METAL HAVING HIGH CORROSION RESISTANCE AND LOW CONTACT RESISTANCE AGAINST CARBON ON SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R.

§1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

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i.  Amendment/Reply

- ii.  Affidavit(s) /Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other.

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b.  Other.

**3. Fees**

a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$770.00)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) (\$130.00)

iv.  Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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